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By Electronic Mail and LNFS

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Master File C.A. No. 1:00-1898 (SAS), M21-88, MDL No. 1358
Extension of Time for Filings Regarding PTO # 38, If Any

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

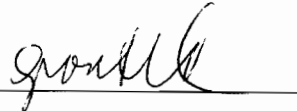
Counsel for the Shell Defendants and plaintiffs are still attempting to resolve certain issues regarding Pre-Trial Order # 38, which Special Master Warner issued on October 29, 2007. Your Honor previously extended the time for the Shell Defendants or the moving plaintiffs to file objections to PTO # 38, or a motion to adopt or modify the PTO, until January 25, 2008. The Shell Defendants and moving plaintiffs jointly and respectfully request a further extension until February 25, 2008, for either of them to file objections or motions regarding PTO # 38. We hope that the additional time will obviate the need for any motions regarding PTO # 38.

For your convenience, we have included below a line for you to grant or deny this request. Thank you for your consideration.

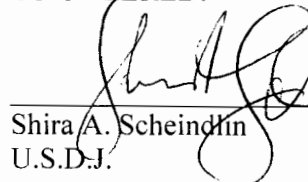
Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Wallace, Jr.

The extension of time requested in this letter is hereby



SO ORDERED:


Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York
January 22, 2008